THE CLARION.

A CRUMBLED SHRINE. BY B. J. ABBOTE.

Our beautiful love is dead! See her as she lies, so white and calm, No passion tears and but a tuneless psalm Is sung above her head.

The limbs of angel grace Are settled in their last and long repose ; I watched and saw the last breath at the

As from her face,

The light forever died,

The violet eyes are Instreless, and crimson lips apart,

heart; And yet I sighed! Sighed o'er the love that once did paint

A sensuous summer time on forbidding And crowned her reseate realm in gorgeous

dyes Like aureole of a saint,

Yet I saw it fade away Like some rare tropic bloom whose fragrant heart

Was crushed and bloodless by the north wind's dart From out a wintry day.

And I regret

The trustless passion which with the season died; But then the void it left is not so deep and.

But life can soon forget.

Now thought turns back To langrous times in a sweet but distant And san drouzed days, with love thit by so

Adown their glistening track,

That but a firful gleam, I catch, of burnished amber tints a ripple in

the hair And faint half glimpses of a cheek and brow as fair,

Asseraph's seem

She was not dead, The day I thought and like a fool told her She lives, my wretched, storm swept future

to foretell, With all hope fled. Oh, just for one brief hour, I long to bring her back into these reckless

arms, And hold her fast, unheeding those old time, rude alarms;

Just one little hour-To taste again the Heaven, I sold for hell-Joy, rapture, bliss, I know too well Loves mighty power. Now that forevermore

She lives, but lives her life outside my own; And indifference to a fearful passion's Yet hopeless evermore. 1 see her now

Reyond the gloom draped summit of my wasted lite. A stainless, heavenly thing, no wildering t pon the brow.

That once I swore Was commonplace; but oh! that now I see, out the shae .ciernally: She will explore.

In joyless calm, The long dead reaches of my Joveless past-In angel guise, with pity sweet as vast, Yet bring no balm;

This heart all desolate. Wails out its miserie, a poor weak wordless song, O'er hopes which lie there, buried deep and

By human fate. By some unwise forsaking,

We fling with restless desperate hand this morn away,
Some boon which in a coming sunless day
Would keep the heart from breaking

I see now thro' mist of years As roll their dense dark shadows over me, All that I've lost, all, all save memory Amoist with tears

And by this life of mine, I know its sweeter, brighter part went out with her-And I now sit and muse alone, a helples

worshipper At a crumbled shrine. May 25th, 1888.

A Strange Assembly of Birds.

Meridian Mercury.]

At the residence of J. W. Flake, near Oak Grove, in Kemper county, on Monday evening last, about nightfall, there appeared a very singular flock of birds, and knowing nothing of their species we are somewhat at a loss to know how to describe them. In form they were like the martin and about the size, but very will see how the influence of woman, different in their dress. Had a very effected the lives of some of the great small sharp beak, very black. Across their eyes they wore a yellow streak. The top of their heads were a bright green. A yellow ring around their neck. Black pointed wings and tail. White breast. And the most miraculous of it all was they were tame birds. They flocked into the dwelling, the dining room, labratory, cribs and stables until she was true to her country and he was they filled all the vacant places in the houses, and the remainder of them took up their abode under the houses for the remainder of the night. From where they came or where they went, is yet to be learned. The little wanderers were ican liberty. 'Tis said by some that the out and gone next morning before any wives of the political men at Washingone had time to see them make their departure.

THE WOMAN QUESTION.

Smythe has taken a good deal of my sovereignty will be accorded her by a article that appeared in your paper of loving husband and devoted children. April 25th, to himself, and feels con- warning words, "that the cause is not siderably used up by the "bangs" and likely to be advanced by the intemper-blows" he says he received. True; the ate zeal of a certain class of reformers, Doctor's article called forth mine, but if persons ahead of the age," I will (with I remember correctly, I spoke of men in differ with me), drop out of the "Crugeneral and not in particular. If crop-sade." For if the needs of our girls are ping the front hair was the only fault known and ignored, we must submit. our girls have, the future would look Better to plod on in the beaten path bebrighter. No matter if the style originothing gained. But I hope when the nated among the Indians, or even with the Fan Tribe of Africa. But as the ple, there will be, at the earliest time Doctor is a tender-hearted physician (a passport to any woman's good opinion) And stilled, unthrobbing, at last the fiekle and loves the women so well, if he is cheaply bought, for in the mothers inwilling, we will "bury the hatchet" on fluence and training lies your power.
"Eyder." the "Bang" question and shake hands

I am also very sorry my article had the misfortune to pain any one as it seems it did your correspondent from Clinton. She says: "It would have been worthy perusal: much more sensible" in one to have re- Col. F. C. Morchend, Viciology, Miss.; joiced that some one does not admire the "Idiotic Bang" as she calls it. It occurs to me that I neither advocated nor condemned the style of "banging" hair. For somehow I imagine every woman's Orleans, in 1884 '85, I think the time hend is her own private property (if she has any) and if she, in her efforts to cahance her good looks, makes herself horrid instead, I don't see why any one should suffer but the individual inter-

I agree with her that the style of dressing hair is of very little moment, great work in behalf of such a cause. But I can't agree with her in thinking that "any girl in Mississippi that desires an education can get it." No matter how much "brains" she may have; nor how "desirous" she may be. But I ought not to have expected more from a Clintonian, for their "brains are so extensively cultivated," that they have no idea of the barren waste of the broader fields of our State.

She also cites a very interesting family, to show what can be done. But here it seems the sister was helpless, without crowds. assistance. The old adage, "where there is a will, there is a way" is well worn, but of jewelled worth. But there are exceptions to all rules, and all girls with idledreams and speculative theories haven't older brothers, and when they have some are like this case I will cite by way of comparison: There lived, a few stations below Terry a gentleman of wealth that was desirous of giving his children a handsome education.

He placed his son at College, but no sooner did that son get enough money to come home on, than home he came. The father as a last resort, sent him to a noted school in Europe with the remark, nial "I guess Jack will have a good long swim before he gets home now." Jack's sisters all younger than himself are graduates from one of the first female schools of the South.

I had a friend a few years ago that went to Oxford to school not being burmade his expenses on about \$6.00 per Exposition will offer.

Were space allowed it would be easy a cent. I wouldn't give a farthing for has more pride and more emotion. He month. At the A. and M. College expenses are also cheapened by students and want of any systematic organization of the students and want of any systematic organization of the students and want of the students and want of the students are also cheapened by students and want of the students are also cheapened by students and want of the students are also cheapened by students and want of the students are also cheapened by students are also cheapened by students are also cheapened by students and want of the students are also cheapened by students. girls with the same privileges? I know efforts and rigid economy in saving up \$10.00 per month, are now paying it out tion, and they will prove worthy of it. at the rate of from \$17.00 to \$25.00 per tions as to the proper manner of promonth in order to finish their educa- ceeding be given us, or what is better tions. And it is for the girls of this still, encouragement to proceed in our class, help is needed. Girls who have own way to organize a woman's corror class, help is needed. ture, whose hearts are tender and true, and are looking to the future as holding something to make life worth the living. When we think of the vast influence of woman, how necessary it seems for that influence to be directed aright. Woman is indeed "the power behind the throne," and what our women are, is what our nation will be. None of us live unto ourselves, but each has a moral world. and in the evolution of human events, our influence is felt for weal or woe, 'Woman is for the glory of man." But how often it is vice versa. Woman at heart is not corrupt. It is evil teachings and surroundings that makes her so. If we look back over past ages we men. By her influence was saved the Law-giver of Isreal. By it, Samuel was made the High-priest of the Lord, and Queen Esther saved her countrymen the earth. ence woman stripped the Champion of Strength of his power. If the Queen of

England is indebted to the Countess of Kent's noble example and training for its model Queen. Look at the Lives ton virtually make and unmake the Cabinet officers and Ministers. And The Rev. Thomas Battle, of Georgia, home, "be it ever so humble," it is there whose death was recently reported, was for good or evil. But woman is what said to be the oldest preacher of the her education makes her. She is pliable Methodist Episcopal church in America. in the hands of her Provider, Protector Methodist Episcopal church in America. He was born in 1786 and joined the Methodist church in 1819. Mr. Battle lived under the administration of every President of the United States, and his descendants number 400, three of them being grandchildren of his grandchildren of his grandchildren. But home is not a home is not a home is not a home is not a home. The trusted life. If the Southern freed white man named Josiah Harding at in the hands-of her Provider, Protector in the hands of her Carla in the hands of her Grad in the continuous critics say of gold and perished under the continuous critics say of their most contemptation of God and man, but I does in the continuous critics and the demnation of God and man, but I does in the continuous

without a queen to reign. The crown may be silvered hair, her robes of faded. EDITORS CLARION: It seems that Dr. hue, but if she be fitted for the place the

But here in remembering Dr. Smythe' best wishes towards all that see lit to question is looked at fairly by our peopossible, means provided to give our girls a chance for education. In the progress of time you will find your strength

NEAR TERRY, MISS., May 28, 1883.

Woman's Work on the Centennial.

The following correspondence is well

As you suggested in your letter of the 18th inst., in view of the proposition already assumed by the "World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition," to be held in the city of New has arrived, when the women of the country should come forward and assointe themselves with the great work.

Ever ready to give aid when the end is for the happiness, improvement and progress of humanity, they are not likely to show lack of interest or energy when so rare an opportunity as this offers tself. They can be counted on to do a

The acheivements of expositions as ducators, first demonstrated in England then on the Continent, and conspicously under the auspices of our own Government at Philadelphia in 1876, give convincing proof that men never step alone in any direction, but are accompanied or followed by their wives, sisters and daughters, who are ready to assist them, not only by sympathy and cheering words but with earnest, efficient work.

On the occasion referred to the department presided over by women, and used to exhibit their work, offered features of peculiar interest and drew admiring No one could examine the results of their work without being struck with the fact that female energy and perseverance is invading every branch of science and art; and that not content with idle dreams and speculative theories but that he was a yankee and lived in the but t women are putting their ideas into practical shape, showing their fruition in valuable products and skillful inven-

The "Woman's Centennial Executive ica as exposition workers, raised a fund of \$42,000 in three months in the city of Philadelphia alone, and procured 82,000 signatures to their memorial addressed to the Legislature of Pennsylvania in the short space of two days, which large appropriation established the Centen-

Allow me, as one of them, through, ron, to ask the attention of the Board of Management to the desirability of organizing this important branch of their undertaking as soon as possible. The extent to which female labor en-

ters into everything, from the tilling of the soil to the most delicate ornamental of it. I wish that more of 'em would wasted. Why not have it for the Indian? painting and embroidery, is scarcely redic and do the same thing, but what I We robbed him of his land and run him dened with money, he went into what alized, nor will it be till demonstrated rise to remark is this: They know no off, and have been cheating him ever is called the "mess-plan" and thereby on such a stupendous scale as the coming more about the nigger than Mr. Green-since. He is by nature of a higher

time. Now, where is the school for tering and encouragement of inventive genius in females, that the women of young ladies that have by persistent show and in many ways give valuable the cofton States can make a respectable aid to the enterprise, for a spirit is abroad their money, made on an average about among them which requires a recogni-

We respectfully request that instrucown way to organize a Woman's Cotton are lots of folks up there about Boston never seen a greatgrandchild that de possible scale, in connection with the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition after the manner of the Centennial of 1876. Respectfully,

MARIA I. JOHNSTON. Mound Station, Madison Par., La.

OVER THE STATE.

Lexington Bulletin: About five weeks ago, a strange dog appeared at the residence of Mr. W. S. Proctor, in the night, and bit his dog and a hog. Tuesday of last week Mr. Proctor discovered that the hog was mad, and he had it confined in a close pen until Thursday, when it died in great agony. The hog tried to bite everything that came about it, but it is not known whether she suc- gives to 'cm. We have got to study lionaires was to die and leave his money ceeded in inflicting injury on any other races just like we do horses and cattle. for the education of white children it animal. After the hog died, Mr. Proc. The Anglo Saxon has got his traits and would be a violation of some of the contor put a little strychine in his dog's instincts and so have the Indian and the stitutional amendments. We want to "grub," and it, too, went the way of all nigger, and the heathen Chinee. We

H. H. Parish, and another white man, named Wright, were arrested at Madison Station, charged with robbing the

died in Attala county, on the 11th inst., tired of all this nonsense about slavery. the primeval virtues which every race aged 69 years. He formerly resided in Mr. Watterson, of the Courier Journal, must get at the start, and their slavery

THE PLIGHT OF TIME.

"My days are swifter than a weaver's shut-The bells ring out the hour of nine -An hour that was, no more is mine; Have vanished like a swallow's flight, Or as the sinner's dream of right, Or like a spirit's touch.

I cannot call an hour my own For when I clasp it, it has flown; What riches have I then? The little moments, ticks of time, I sit and weave them into rhyme; And now the clock strikes ten

Two hours, and then the day is done; The day so thoughtlessly begun And lightly spent by me, Has stamped some mark, or word, or sign, On this enduring heart of mine, Which ne'er effaced can be,

Those hours have passed: the hands that Play Around the clock face all the day Are pointing heavenward now: A round of perfect work is done, Another day's, swift race is run To Heaven they pay their vow.

And shall these hands upon the clock My own free hands and fingers mock, And point to Heaven alone? No! I will raise mine own and pray, That that bright world of endless day May this day's sin's atone.

The days go out, the days come in-They fly and whirl like tops that spin Upon the kitchen floor; Thus they have spun since Time began-Thes will they spin for boy and man, Till lime shall be no more.

BILL ARP ON THE NEGRO. He Discusses Races and Human Nature.

called good horse sense, a determined feller for the hire of a negro. Judge Johnson was on the other, and when the judge began to read his law from Greenleaf on evidence, Colonel Johnson stopped him and made a point saying me. They were no profit to anybody that Mr. Greenleaf was a very smart except a few exacting masters who made man, and had writ a power of good law slavery all the "foul blot" that ever was niggers than a heathen about Sunday. The old squire asked for the book, and looking over the title page saw that it | Mack is contented and happy. I wish was printed in Boston, and so he ruled it out of his court, and Parrot lost his case. Committee," the great pioneers in Amer- The squire said that Mr. Greenleaf lived a little too fur off to be familiar with the the politicians will let 'em alone. The

I've seen a good many pieces of late about the negro and the great Southern problem. The people up North begin to admit that they can't see through it. fussing around because somebody else is

Ever since the war they have been telling us what to do with the darkies and they have been watching us to see ally think we would put 'em back into about this business, I reckon, for some money for the poor nigger and I'm glad about him, and I will take their opinion, who are looking over their spectacles at their sights they would have a power of will the Jew and the Gentile mix with work to do at home.

fixed her own laws and we have to con- deceiving the negro when they flatter form to them. If the Indians had been him with a capacity equal to the whites down here in place of the nigger the in fitness to invent, or to govern, or to whole Yankee nation would have been raise to the heroic or the sublime. their friends, but now they are their Why don't these philanthropists exenemies and keep driving them further creise themselves a little about Cobe's and further into the wilderness and children and thousands of others just cheating 'em out of all the Government like him. I reckon if 'one of our milcuss and discuss the Jew and the Italian, himself first. He has got to work out and the Irish, and why should'nt we his own advancement by industry and consider the nigger with the same phi- by saving what he makes before educalosophy. Some folks seem to think we tion will do him any good. Dr. Mayo, son Station, charged with robbing the store of W. D. Lee. They confessed their guilt. Wright asserts that he is from Panola county, and that he has before been in prison. The officer who captured him thinks he has an escaped convict. We have a master than not to have him, and the truth is most of 'one have a master than not to have him, and the truth is most of 'one have are 'an increase of the superintendent or education in that State, and he says, "The negroes must be told that no people in any land was ever so marvelously led by providence as they have been for 250 years. Kosciusko Star: Mr. Bluford Snow and they always will have 'em. We are school of regular work and that drill in Choctaw county, and at another time in says, "it was a foul blot" and I've had was a charity school compared with the less respect for Mr. Watterson since he desolation and tyranny by which the said it for he knew better. It was no European nations came up to their pres-John Smith, a negro, shot and killed blot. It was nature. There are a heap of people now in the South who look men now lie down in stolid indifference

whites are better off a long ways, but the Massachusetts nigger ain't. I've great respect for the slanders and the pre old time darkeys. I know lot's of 'em I would fight for. If I was to see a man imposing on Mack Richardson, or on my white man should be good old faithful friend Tip, I would fight for 'em like I would fight for my children. I love these good old darkeys. I'm willing to live with 'em and die with em, and be buried with 'em in the same graveyard, and when Gabriel blows his horn I can rise from the dead with 'em without any fear that it will destroy the hilarity of the occasion, as Gen Toombs says. I love these old-time darkeys, not as my equals, but as I love my children. I love 'em because they love me, and are dependent upon me. The relation between the white and the black race is by nature one of protection on the one side and dependence upon the other, and when it ceases to be that I have no use for the nigger. It is always a pleasure to me to befriend 'em when they want my friendship and my help, but when they aspire to be my equal and put on independent airs, I've got no further sympathy. I have been raised to look upon negroes as children, children in youth and in manhood and old age. I did not have any hand in making 'em that way. It is their human nature and they can't help it, and I have a sovereign contempt for any effort that our people are making to change their relation to us, for it can't be done The Slator fund and all other funds may try it, but it won't succeed. The education of the nigger is a humbug so far as to make him a better citizen It has been tried already and has proved a failure. His best education is one of contact, close contact with the white race. If we will let the negro alone and keep him out of polities, he will get along very well and there will be no Atlanta Constitution.]

Some thirty years ago there was a dogmatic old squire in the 17th district of let alone. He has no business with office or in the jury box or in the Legisla- and so on up to thousands, that Hous this, Cass county, whose name was Jim office or in the jury box or in the Legisla-McGinnis. He had plenty of what was ture and he never will have. This is a white man's government and the white will and abundance of prejudice. He man must govern it. The Anglo Saxon run the J. P. machine in that district is the dominant race. We don't want about twenty years and his final judg- the Chinamen or the Indian to make ment in a case was the law of the settle- our laws. As a laborer and a serment. Nobody dared to appeal or carry vant and a dependent I had rather the case up for fear of offending him have the negro than any race upon earth and losing the next case they had in his and that relation to us just suits him, court. One time a feller sued another and when you try to lift him out of it you make him a fool and a vagabond and Parrot was on one side and Colonel Abda | render him unhappy. I don't want him a slave any more, for his slavery was no advantage to us. I had a lot of 'em my-

self and I know they were no profit to

getting along mighty well in Rome, and

everybody likes him and respects him:

everybody may be happy—and why can't Mack's children get along the same

white folks can't all be Vanderbilts nor

Jay Coulds nor Joe Browns, and the

niggers can't be white folks. Let us all

be content with our destiny and not be

Well, they can, and they will, if

better off. Let us take things as we find 'em and do the best we can. Folks are very whether we did it or not, and they actu- much like horses. If you breed 'em too fine they are not fit for the wagon or the slavery if we could. They are earnest plow. We have got to have different sorts of folks, and nature knew it, or she of 'em die and leave a whole passel of wouldn't have made 'em different. This em and owned em. It takes a long but you can't wean him from the forest, time to learn the traits and instincts of for that is his nature. The negro loves a race of people. The Yankee never will to depend upon the white man and the know what the nigger is, for he never white man loves the homage of the negro. knew him in a state of slavery. The It suits and fits both races, and I hope Yankees who came out South, fifty years it will stay so. Fred Douglass seems age, and demiciled with us, know all powerfully concerned of late about the uegro, and says they have got to be colbut when I hear these modern ones phi- onized or amalgamate. Well, they have losophizing and dictating about him in tried the one, and the other will never a consequential manner, I unconsciously be, for it is against the order of nature raise my foot to kick somebody. There I heard an old physician say that he had scended from inulatto parents in a muus, and didn't know they had a Tews- latto succession. The crossing of race bury almhouse. If they would lower has never improved them. Not even harmony. John Randolph boasted o I've got no pathetic sentiments about his Pocahontas blood, but I reckon i the nigger. The yankees passed a whole run out in John, for he was the last of lot of amendments to the Constitution it. History makes no record of two to put him on an equal footing with us races living together in peace unless one socially and every other way and they was in a state of dependence upon the were the first to break em. Nature other. Our modern philanthropists are

help the negro, but we want him to help

ME DICAL.

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